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# NORTH CAROLINA PECAN GROWERS SOCIETY

## PRICES OF BUDDED PECAN TREES

Varieties: Stuart, Schley, Alley, Success

Size	25 to 100	250 to 1,000
3 to 4 feet.....	\$ .80 each	\$ .75 each
4 to 5 feet.....	.95 each	.90 each
5 to 6 feet.....	1.10 each	1.00 each
6 to 7 feet.....	1.30 each	1.20 each
7 to 8 feet.....	1.50 each	1.40 each

NOTE: On orders for fewer than 10 trees a charge of 25 cents will be made for packing.

TERMS: Cash with order if for immediate shipment. We are able to secure these low prices for growers only on a strictly cash basis. On orders placed for future shipment, one-third of amount should be sent with order, otherwise the trees cannot be held. The balance should be sent at the time trees are ordered to be shipped. Trees cannot be sent C. O. D.

If trees are desired on a special date, forward order two weeks in advance of such date.

In a normal season, shipments may begin the first to middle of November.

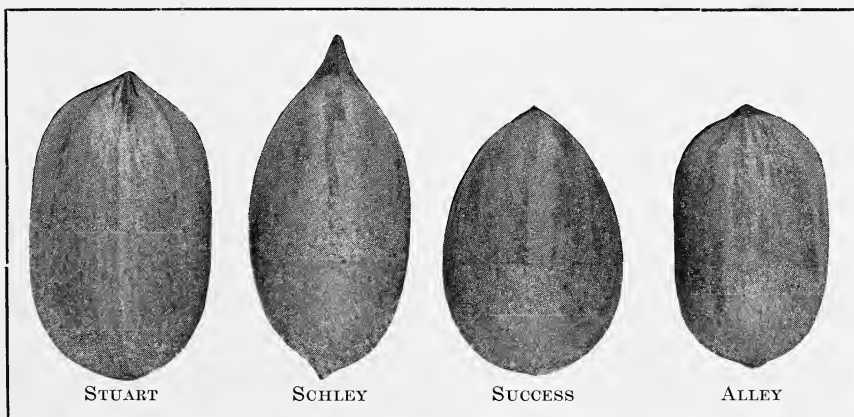
All shipments will be forwarded by express, collect, unless otherwise ordered. On account of long tap-roots, and amount of packing necessary, it is not practicable to ship by parcel post.

*Address all communications and make all checks payable to*

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BECOME THE OWNER OF A PECAN ORCHARD LIKE THIS

## Note These Facts in Buying Pecan Trees

At least seven vital points must be observed by nurserymen in growing Pecan trees, including kind of nuts planted, method used in propagation, and kind of bud wood used.

About one-half to two-thirds of the trees from best seed will be suitable to propagate. The rest will be runty and worthless. Good nurserymen discard these. Others leave them till they are large enough to bud or graft, which sometimes requires five or six years.

Pecan trees are either budded or root-grafted. Only budded trees should be set in North Carolina. There are no "pedigreed" trees.

If Pecan tree roots are allowed to dry out at any time from digging to planting it is a waste of time to set out the tree. The best nurserymen give particular attention to digging and packing.

*Remember these facts:*

Indifferent trees will mean failure.

Trees with roots that have dried out will not live.

Root-grafted trees are worthless for planting in North Carolina.

Runt trees may never grow large enough to bear.

Wrong varieties will never produce profitable crops.

JOHN T. THORNE, of Farmville, a large Pecan grower, and President of the North Carolina Pecan Growers Society, said at their recent annual meeting: "Ten years ago I bought 600 Pecan trees from a flowery talking salesman at a somewhat lower price than I paid a well-known nurseryman two years before. These trees have cost me \$3,000 in actual cash and many thousand dollars besides. Practically none of them were any good. I have only three or four dozen left. These few were wrong varieties and had to be top-worked."

If the wrong variety is set, the error may be overcome later by top-working the trees. If root-grafted trees or runt trees are set, the only thing to do is to dig them out and plant other trees.

The varieties recommended by this Society for planting in the State are those known to be best adapted by actual experience and tests carried on by the Department of Agriculture over a period of 20 years or more with all the leading varieties. Better follow what is known to be best unless you wish to conduct experiments.

One of the prime objects of the N. C. Pecan Growers Society is to enable planters, whether of a few trees or many, to get high-grade nursery stock of right varieties, grown by right methods, and at fair prices. To accomplish this a grower with more than 20 years of practical experience in the production of high-grade Pecan trees is in direct charge, and in addition they have the co-operation of the Extension Service of State College, the Department of Agriculture, and of all the leading growers in the State—men who have successful bearing trees and orchards. All trees furnished through the Society have to stand the most rigid tests.

The Society is not only equipped to supply trees but also to advise as to varieties, soils, planting the trees, cultivating and caring for them and marketing the nuts. Write them for any information about Pecans.

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